



2815

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jithamithra Sarathy, et al.  
Title of Invention : METHOD FOR BIT-RATE AND FORMAT  
INSENSITIVE PERFORMANCE MONITORING OF  
LIGHTWAVE SIGNALS  
Filed : May 9, 2001  
Serial No. : 09/852,582  
Examiner : NGUYEN, Joseph  
Art Unit : 2815  
Attorney Docket No. : 312/12

5/17/05  
Shuler  
13 1/2 / D

RECEIVED  
NOV - 7 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Box Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The applicants have deleted claims 30 and 32, amended claims 1, 5, 31 and 33, and have added claims 34 and 35, as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a waveguide core for passing light therethrough;

a grating with a tunable effective index for reflecting one or more wavelengths of

said light;

D'